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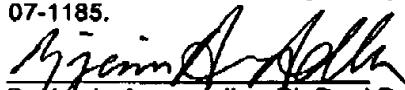
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2003,
please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of this
application as amended is respectfully requested.

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Comments:

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A Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2003 for 09/992,516 (D6431; Shafer, et al) If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

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